

CORONADO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Alarm Ordinance Summary

The Coronado Police Department finds that the volume and frequency of falsely activated security alarm systems is mainly due to inadequate installation, poor maintenance, and operator error. Alarm system activations are priority police calls for service. This results in a rapid response involving two or more officers who are then out of service for an extended period of time.

To help eliminate this problem, The City of Coronado enacted an alarm ordinance on 07/23/96. The major areas of interest to current or potential alarm users are:

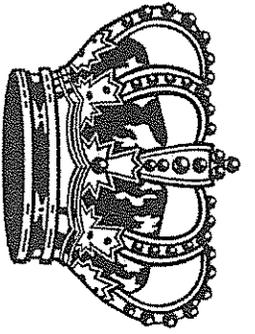
PERMITS

- There is no fee for the alarm permit application.
- You may obtain an alarm permit in the front lobby of the Police Department or by calling our Records Division at (619) 522-7366.
- Permits may not be transferred from one person to another or from one location to another.
- The permit must be displayed on the front door or on a window adjacent to the front door or a location immediately visible to public safety personnel.
- In the event any information on the permit application changes, including names, addresses or phone numbers of person (s) to be contacted, the applicant shall contact the Police Department to complete a new application.

FALSE ALARMS

There will be a fine for excessive false alarms. No fine will be charged for the first three (3) false alarm activations within a consecutive 12 month period. The alarm user will be notified of the third false alarm activation in writing by the police department. This notification letter will indicate that the business/residence has experienced three false alarm activations and that any further activations will result in a fee for response to a false alarm. Fines will be charged for false alarms within any consecutive twelve month period, according to the following schedule:

- **First False Alarm – No Charge**
- **Second False Alarm – No Charge**
- **Third False Alarm – No Charge**
- **Fourth False Alarm – A Charge of \$100.00 will be assessed.**
- **For each additional false alarm response within twelve months from the date of the first false alarm as noted herein, a charge of \$150.00 would be assessed.**



Coronado Police Department Alarm Permit Application

Permit # _____

Applicant's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Alarm Location _____ Work Phone _____

Name of Business _____ Cell Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Type of Property: **Residential** **Business**

Type of Alarm: (Please check all that apply)

Burglar:	Silent	Audible	Interior	Perimeter
Robbery:	Silent	Audible	Interior	Perimeter

Alarm Monitoring Company:

Company _____ Phone Number _____

Alarm Company Address _____

(Application continued on reverse side)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Approved by _____	Date Received _____
_____	Permit # _____

Permit # _____

Persons authorized to respond and open or secure the protected premises if you cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Home phone: _____
Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
Name: _____ Home phone: _____
Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Special Conditions - *Please check all that apply and provide further explanation if applicable.*

Swimming pool/Spa on property _____
Weapons on premises _____
Dogs on property _____

Any condition that might cause injury to an officer who is not familiar with the property: _____

Code Word:

The code word is used for maintenance and testing purposes. As per 40.42.080 CMC, you are required to notify the police prior to testing or maintenance work being done on your alarm. When notifying the Police please give the dispatcher this code word: _____

I have read the requirements listed on the attached information sheet and understand the responsibilities under this ordinance. I certify under penalty of perjury that all the information and statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge. I understand and agree to notify the Police of any changes in the written information in this application within five (5) days from the date such change occurs. The City of Coronado and the Coronado Police Department are under no special duty or obligation to an alarm user or any other person by reason of any provision of this ordinance. The City, Police Department and its employees are not responsible for damages to your home while checking alarm activation. This includes a forced entry into your home for emergency purposes.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____